

**Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.**—Will you appoint a surveyor and find it out? I can definitely say that more than 500 acres of land is under unauthorised cultivation?

**Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.**—Government will take steps.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—Question Nos. 225 and 417 may be taken up together.

### Auction Sale of Toddy in the State

225. **Sri S. JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY** (Brahmavar).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

- (a) the advantage in the districtwise auction of toddy ;
- (b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that disharmony arose between the two strong communities of South Kanara District on account of the districtwise auction ;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the same ?

**Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE** (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(a) Auctions are held shopwise, groupwise, Talukwise and Districtwise and whichever is advantageous to the Government will be accepted.

(b) and (c) The licensee who had taken all the toddy shops of the entire district had requested for cancellation of licences on the ground that the sale had resulted in communal disharmony. The licences were cancelled and the shops reaucted and in the reauctions most of the shops are taken individually.

### Auction sale of Toddy and Arrack

417. **Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH** (Shirahatti).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

whether sufficient staff has been appointed to supervise the auction sale of toddy and arrack ?

**Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE** (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

Yes.